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THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE (C)  
CAMPAIGN AND ELECTION  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (VC)  
ENERGY POLICY COMMITTEE (VC)  
MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(ALTERNATE)  
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
AGRICULTURE (C)  
HISTORY, ARTS, AND  
LIBRARIES (VC)  
K-12, SCHOOL AID,  
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

**SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES  
COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES for March 13, 2007**

A meeting of the Senate Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies Committee was held on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, in room 100 of the Farnum Building. Senator Brown called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Brown, Garcia, Pappageorge, Richardville, Hunter, Olshove, and Thomas  
Excused: None  
Absent: None

Senator Brown asked for a motion to approve the committee minutes from March 6, 2007. Senator Garcia moved to adopt the committee minutes. Support was offered by Senator Richardville, and the motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt the minutes:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Richardville, Hunter, Olshove, and Thomas  
Nays: None

**The Agenda Summary was as follows:**

**Senate Resolution 20 (Pappageorge)**

**Senate Resolution 21 (Brown)**

**Senate Resolution 21 introduced by Senator Brown:** A resolution to memorialize the United States Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security to develop a pilot program in Michigan for a dual purpose state driver's license/personal identification card to comply with the provisions of the Real ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative.

**Senate Resolution 20 introduced by Senator Pappageorge:** A resolution to urge the United States Department of Homeland Security to complete an economic analysis of the costs of

compliance with the requirements of the federal Real ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative.

Senator Brown explained the purpose of Senate Resolution 21.

Dan Smith, of the Detroit Regional Chamber, expressed the Chamber's support of the resolutions.

Doug Novak, of the Secretary of State's office, also expressed the Secretary of State's support of the resolutions.

Senator Pappageorge moved to adopt Senate Resolution 21. Support was offered by Senator Hunter, and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt Senate Resolution 21:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Richardville, Pappageorge, Hunter, Olshove and Thomas

Nays: None

Senator Richardville moved to adopt Senate Resolution 20. Support was offered by Senator Garcia, and the motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 as follows:

**Adopt Senate Resolution 20:**

Yeas: Senators Brown, Garcia, Richardville, Pappageorge, Hunter, Olshove and Thomas

Nays: None

Senator Pappageorge asked if the committee could or should obtain clearance to review the state's priority list for sites that are important to protect for homeland security. He stressed that the Governor should have the final say in what is included on the list.

Being no further testimony, or motions offered, Senator Brown then adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cameron Brown', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Cameron Brown  
Chairperson